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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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For:	RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE- FORMING METHOD USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH RECORDING MEDIUM	) : ) :	February 28, 2005			

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 6,830,790 discusses a recording medium, a process for manufacturing a recording medium and an image forming method using the medium, and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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